

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Raphel *et al.*

Application number: 09/912,401

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: *SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
TO MAXIMIZE SERVER THROUGHPUT WHILE  
AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY  
CONTROLLING THE RATE OF ESTABLISHING  
SERVER-SIDE NETWORK CONNECTIONS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171RCE)

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N.

MS Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a One (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007. With the extension, the deadline for response is August 9, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on August 9, 2007 is timely. We submit herewith electronic credit card payment authorization for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 (large entity).

Kindly charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayments to our credit card.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 9, 2007

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